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SUBJ: U.S. CANDIDATE FOR UNCTAD POSITION, FRANK KESTERMAN

REF: PATTRIDGE LETTER TO ALLEN, 15 JUNE 76

1. INFORMAL INQUIRY AT UNCTAD REVEALS THEY LESS THAN WILDLY ENTHUSIASTIC REGARDING KESTERMAN'S CANDIDACY FOR CHIEF, SHIPPING SECTION (76-125-GU). ALTHOUGH THERE IS SOME ROOM FOR SHIFTING THE BLAME ELSEWHERE, UNCTAD THOROUGHLY DISAPPOINTED WITH THE RESULTS OF THE OMAN DEEPWATER PORT PROJECT AND KESTERMAN'S ASSOCIATION WITH IT HAS SERVED TO TAINT HIM. FURTHER TO KESTERMAN'S CHANCES, MISSION OFFICER LEARNED THAT THERE IS A "VERY GOOD JAPANESE CANDIDATE AND THE JAPANESE ARE UNDER-REPRESENTED IN UNCTAD".

2. IF THE DEPARTMENT IS INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING KESTERMAN'S APPLICATION AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, SUGGEST HE MAIL IT DIRECTLY TO F. CABALLERO-MARSAL, CHIEF OF PERSONNEL, UNCTAD.DALE

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